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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : BICKERS, *et al.*
U.S. Serial No. : 10/049,410
International Application No. : PCT/EP00/07339
International Filing Date : July 28, 2000
Title of Invention : **HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING POST-EMERGENCE
HERBICIDES FOR SOIL APPLICATION**
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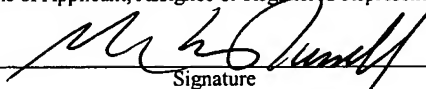
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, thereby extending the time for


response to July 29, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of this Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Notice of Appeal to appeal the decision of the Final Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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